

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Itzhak Bentwich
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Examiner: WOLLENBERGER, LOUIS V
Title: BIOINFORMATICALLY DETECTABLE
GROUP OF NOVEL REGULATORY
BACTERIAL AND BACTERIAL
ASSOCIATED OLIGONUCLEOTIDES
AND USES THEREOF

**REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION AND AMENDMENT UNDER
37 C.F.R. § 1.114**

Dear Sir:

In response to the non-final Office Action mailed May 26, 2010 (the "Office Action"), please enter the following amendments and consider the remarks below in accordance with the Rules of Practice. Submitted herewith is a request for continued examination under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 and the \$810 fee set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e), which provide an opportunity to withdraw the finality of any office action and to enter and consider this submission. No other fees are believed to be due in connection with filing this reply, however, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to deduct any necessary fees in connection with this filing from Deposit Account No. 50-1662, referencing the docket number above.

Amendments to the Claims begin at page 2 of this paper; and **Remarks** begin at page 4.